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[57] ABSTRACT

Described herein are liposomes containing etherlipids of the formula:



as well as a phosphatidylcholine, a sterol, and a headgroup-derivatized lipid. These liposomes are useful in a variety of therapeutic regimens, including the treatment of cancers and inflammatory disorders.

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